



PLANNED EAST SIDE TOWNS

East St. Louis Real Estate Exchange Provides Appropriation for Proposed Consolidation—Granite City May Object.

Members of the East St. Louis Real Estate Exchange, in conjunction with citizens and officials of East St. Louis, have passed resolutions and provided an appropriation for the purpose of agitating a movement to consolidate all municipalities in the immediate vicinity of St. Louis into one municipality, to be called Illinois City. The plan is to include East St. Louis, National Stock Yards, Brooklyn, Venice, Madison and Granite City, and all land situated between the city and the Mississippi River on the east, the Illinois Central Railroad tracks on the west, and the extension of the north line of Granite City on the south. The plan is to be submitted to a vote of the citizens of each municipality must be taken, and upon this the ultimate result will be determined.

It is believed by the promoters, of whom C. W. Atterbury of East St. Louis is one of the leaders, that the plan will be met with approval at Granite City.

Mayor Morgan L. Masters of Granite City said yesterday that he is unfavorable to the proposition because of the rapid growth of the town and the prospects for its future prosperity. He said that he knew of no town which had grown so rapidly and at the same time substantially as Granite City, and for that reason would not approve of consolidation with villages and towns that were remaining stagnant.

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Part of the resolution provides that the project be for combined power, that the drainage of the lowlands between the city and bluffs in order to rid East St. Louis of the inebriety attached to it through the similarity of its name to that of St. Louis, and that East St. Louis be an entirely different State.

It is the purpose of the promoters to also include in the movement the organization of a new county, to extend from the Mississippi River to the bluffs, and the lowlands just north of Alton to East St. Louis.

With a consolidation of all towns and cities as proposed, the combined population would approximate 70,000.

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It is to be remarked that the positive evidence produced in support of our assertions sustains all our claims for excellence.

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PROSECUTOR'S SON SHOOT AT BURGLAR

R. M. Johnson Jr. Chases Thief in Act of Entering Neighbor's House—Mrs. C. C. Lawrence Discovers Prowler.

STAGGERED CASE REPORTED.
An attempt was made to rob the home of Mrs. C. C. Lawrence, No. 2122 Minerva avenue, yesterday afternoon, when the burglar was shot at by the son of the prosecutor, R. M. Johnson Jr., who lives at the same address.

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Richard M. Johnson Jr. of No. 2122 Minerva avenue, son of Assistant Circuit Attorney Johnson, engaged a revolver and ran several blocks in an effort to capture a supposed burglar, whom he discovered working at a window at the home of Mrs. C. C. Lawrence, No. 2122 Minerva avenue.

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HER ROMANCE WILL END IN NEWPORT DIVORCE COURT.

MRS. ROBERT LEES ARMIT.
Formerly known as Mrs. Robert Lees Armit, daughter of Al Adams, the millionaire, she is expected to obtain her divorce in a few days. Nonpayment of alimony is the charges set forth in her petition.

MUCH TOBACCO IS RUINED.

Torrential Rains Continue in Cuba.
Havana, Cuba, Dec. 2.—Copyright 1924. Heavy rains continue and it is reported that a large part of the tobacco crop has been ruined. Up to 4 o'clock this evening 4.5 inches of rain had fallen, and since then there has been a constant drizzle. The average in December for thirty days is 2.5 inches. Wet grounds spoil the tobacco plants.

JOHNSON HELD ON MURDER CHARGE IN KANSAS CITY.

RECEIVED SPECIAL.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—This afternoon the federal grand jury returned a charge of murder against John Johnson, who was arrested Saturday night in connection with the shooting of William H. Harrison, a prominent citizen of Kansas City, on the night of December 1st.

FATALITY WOUNDS MOTHER.

Thomas Holmes Shoots Mrs. Holmes Accidentally.
Litchfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—Thomas Holmes, 37 years old, accidentally shot and fatally wounded his mother, Mrs. Louise Holmes, while hunting with a shotgun at the home of his father, Mr. Holmes, at Litchfield, this morning.

YOUR BEST TO-DAY!

Made possible by the Scientific Food

Grape-Nuts

and "The Best in the World" in play.

SHAW'S APPROPRIATION ESTIMATE FOUND TO BE \$185,584,079 SHORT

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Dec. 2.—It developed today that the estimates put out yesterday by Secretary Shaw for the support of the executive branches of the Government for the year 1925 are \$185,584,079 short, according to the figures of the Appropriations committee of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Secretary Shaw's bookkeeping includes only \$1,000,000 for the Post-Office Department, knowing the estimates of that department for the coming year aggregate \$185,584,079, or something over \$12,000,000 in excess of the current appropriation.

The Secretary says in effect that the difference between the \$7,000,000 he estimated and the total estimate of nearly \$200,000,000 is to be supplied by postal receipts.

The Appropriations committee of Congress say that, knowing the postal receipts, the only way to supply the needs of the Post-Office Department is by appropriating more for that department.

With the full amount for Mr. Cortelyou, added to that of the other departments of the Government, the total sum which has been asked of this Congress aggregates \$200,000,000. This is more by nearly \$20,000,000 than the appropriation for the current year.

The only department to ask for less money is the War Department, the decrease being \$62,453. Another item of expense which will not be taken care of this year is the cost of the navy work for which \$1,115,125 was appropriated last year. The largest increase is asked by the Navy Department, the increase being \$21,224,000.

PACKERS' EMPLOYEES FACES GRAND JURY

Railway Agent Also Goes Before Freight-Rate Investigating Body in Kansas City—Senator Platt's Son Is On Hand.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—Among the important witnesses who appeared before the Federal Grand Jury in its investigation of railroad freight rates and the activities of the Armour Packing Company, George W. Niedringhaus, superintendent of the National Enameling and Stamping Works, expressed an unwillingness to assent to the desires of the East St. Louis promoters.

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ILLINOIS FARMER FOUND IN FREIGHT CAR IN NEW YORK.

Clyde Shoualter of Mount Carmel Believed to Have Been Picked There by Kidnappers.

RECEIVED SPECIAL.
Mount Carmel, Ill., Dec. 2.—Dispatches received here today from New York say that Clyde Shoualter, a farmer who disappeared here October 13, was found in a freight car shipped from his home to New York City.

MRS. INA BERRY IN CARE OF FATHER AT TULSA, I. T.

Woman who Held Car for Five Hours at Okmulgee, Kan., Is Daughter of Wealthy Farmer.

Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Ina Berry, who held possession of a passenger car at Okmulgee, Kan., five days, was brought here yesterday and taken to a hospital, where she will remain until her father, Mr. C. H. Berry, who lives on a farm near Okmulgee, can reach her. She is the daughter of a wealthy farmer.

PROMOTERS OFFER TO BUILD PACKING-HOUSE IN MUSKOGEE.

RECEIVED SPECIAL.
Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 2.—Kansas City capitalists have offered to locate in Muskogee a packing-house established in Fort Worth. For this the packing-house promoters want a lease on the city's water and sewerage system.

AMERICAN SOCIETY A TOPIC.

Professor Ross of University of Nebraska Will Lecture.
Professor E. A. Ross of the University of Nebraska will deliver the third lecture in the Washington University Association course on the "Future of American Society" at the University of Nebraska, Monday evening, December 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

PARSON'S FUNERAL SERVICE.

Last Rites Over Body of Consul General at Mexico City.
Mexico, Dec. 2.—The funeral service of the late Consul General at Mexico City, Mr. John H. Parson, was held at the Cathedral of Mexico City, Monday afternoon, December 1st.

NEW JERSEY EXCEPTED AGAIN.

New Brunswick N. J., Dec. 2.—The new ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission, excluding New Jersey from the list of states which may sue for damages in the event of a strike by the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, was again excepted.

ROOSEVELT TO KUBELIK.

President Sends Violinist Copy of "Rough Riders."
New York, Dec. 2.—John Kubelik, who played the violin at the White House last Wednesday night, in the presence of President Roosevelt and family, and a number of the President's personal friends, today received the following letter from the President:

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Shaw's Department
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Answers to the Important Question
"What does a man want for a Holiday Present?"

Cravats—All shapes and d colorings, newest styles; prices range from 50c to \$2.00.

Fancy Waistcoats—Newest designs for day wear or full dress; upwards from \$2.25.

Gloves—All the new shades for street, riding or dress; upwards from \$1.00.

Suspenders—Large assortment, special holiday lines, one pair in a box; upwards from 50c.

Handkerchiefs—Silk, linen, and linen; colored or white, exclusive designs for the overcoat pocket; our own importation.

Hosiery—Black and fancy, for men; upwards from 25c.

Bath Shoppers—Terry and velvet; prices range from 50c to \$1.50.

Men's Gift Certificates
If your time is limited, our Men's Gift Certificates will assist you in making your purchases. They will be issued for any amount, giving the recipient opportunity for selecting his own articles up to the amount for which the Certificate is issued.

MARONEY'S FIRST DAY ON POLICE BOARD WAS STORMY

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Of the recent Grand Jury report, were features of the meeting.

BATTLE TELLS EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Battle was present in response to summons resulting from a conversation with President Stewart, which he had described his experience at American League Park, while watching the football game Thanksgiving day.

RELATIONS STRAINED.

In reply to further questions bearing on the subject, Mr. Ryan said the relations between him and Mr. Battle were strained for several days, and that the two men had several interviews between Thanksgiving and today.

ASK REPORT'S AUTHORITY.

Dring a lull in the proceedings, while President Stewart was one of the chairmen, Mr. Battle was interviewed by Commissioner Johnson concerning the authority of the recent Grand Jury report.

PATROLMAN REPHRASED.

Normal was rephrased in order to protect Mr. Battle from selling liquor to minors, and was cautioned by President Stewart.

HOLD ASPHALT CONFERENCE.

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CASTRO MEETS BERMUDEZ MANAGER AND AMERICAN SECRETARY.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.
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GENERAL MANAGER MCCRUDY'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

RECEIVED SPECIAL.
New York, Dec. 2.—Robert H. McCurdy, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the board of directors.

LAST CHEAP RATE THIS YEAR, DEC. 19

To Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas. Less than one-way fare for the round trip. Stops over both ways. 21 days return limit.

These are some sample round-trip rates from St. Louis: To—

Campbell, Mo.	\$ 8.20	Texasarkana, Tex.	\$11.10	Columbia, Tex.	\$15.40
Jefferson, Mo.	9.30	Greenville, S. C.	13.35	Houston, Tex.	16.35
Springfield, Mo.	10.00	Dallas, Tex.	14.40	Waco, Tex.	17.75
Pine Bluff, Mo.	10.00	P. Worth, Tex.	14.35	San Antonio, Tex.	20.00
Camden, Mo.	10.30	Sherman, Tex.	13.00	Amarillo, Tex.	16.95
Shreveport, La.	12.60	Tyler, Tex.	14.00	Coppa City, Mo.	22.15

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